



Human Rights Commission Agenda

Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: 27 Maple Street, HHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor

Conducted by Hybrid (Remote and In-Person)

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

1. Attend in person in the 2nd Floor HHS Conference Room at the Community Center (Senior Center), 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.

2. ***Notice to the Public on meeting privacy*** In the interests of preventing abuse of videoconferencing technology (i.e. Zoom Bombing) all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multi-step authentication protocols. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their name may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the telephone dial in information provided.

When: Jun 22, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/join/tZYtf-ytrDsrHtTExxLDm6TmojyX30YObwNW>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025.

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-the-act-extending-certain-covid-19-measures>

Agenda:

1. Remote Meeting Notice and Land Acknowledgement (3min)
2. APS 2022 Equity Audit Discussion, Margaret Credle Thomas, APS DEI Director (40min)

3. Review of May 2023 Meeting Minutes (3min)
4. Incidents & Complaints (5min)
 - a. Commissioner Updates
5. DEI Update (Jillian Harvey) (5min)
6. MAHRC Update(5min)
7. Working Groups Update (15 min)
 - a. Schools & Education
 - b. Outreach/Events
 - c. Communication
 - d. Town Day (Saturday, Sept. 23)
8. Commissioner Participation and Expectations (Commissioners Bauer and Grossman) (15min)
9. Co-Chairs Report (5min)
10. Community Input (15min)
11. Announcements (5min)
12. Next meetings – Tuesday, July 18, and Wednesday, August 16
 - a. Incident Handling
 - June: Commissioner Soneja
 - July:
 - August:
13. Adjournment

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 8:00 pm, Hybrid Participation

Anyone needing accessibility information or assistance to attend this meeting should contact dei@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.